



**Budget Approval and Adoption  
CITY OF AUSTIN  
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

**AGENDA ITEM NO.: 5  
AGENDA DATE: Mon 09/12/2005  
PAGE: 1 of 1**

**SUBJECT:** Adopt an ordinance to establish classifications and positions in the classified service of the Austin Fire Department and repeal Ordinance No. 050303-6.

**AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING:** Funding is included in the Fire Department Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Operating Budget.

**FISCAL NOTE:** There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

**REQUESTING Fire  
DEPARTMENT:**

**DIRECTOR'S  
AUTHORIZATION: Jim Evans**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:** Amy Singer, Finance & Admin. Mgr. 974-4120; Vanessa Downey-Little, HR Director, 974-3225

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:** Classification Ordinance adopted by Council on 03/03/05.

**BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION:** N/A

---

This ordinance repeals the classification ordinance adopted by Council on March 3, 2005 and establishes all positions in the classified service of the Austin Fire Department.

The total number of sworn positions increases by 21 over the previous ordinance.

The civil service classifications of the Fire Department and the number of positions in each classification are established as follows:

Assistant Chief	4 (increases by 1 effective October 1, 2005)
Division Chief	4
Battalion Chief	30
Captain	67
Lieutenant	170
Fire Specialist	190
Firefighter	588 (increases by 20 effective October 1, 2005)

The Texas Government Code, Chapter 143 requires Council action to approve changes in the number of positions in the firefighter classifications.

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CLASSIFICATIONS AND POSITIONS AND  
PAY IN THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND  
REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 050303-06.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

**PART 1.** The council makes the following findings:

(A) The City adopted Texas Local Government Code Chapter 143 (*Municipal Civil Service*), which applies to members of the classified service in the Fire Department.

(B) Chapter 143 provides that the city council shall establish the classifications for the Fire Department and the number of positions in each classification.

(C) The Fire Department recommends the elimination and creation of certain classified positions to improve the delivery of services and increase efficiency in the Fire Department.

**PART 2.** The civil service classifications of the Fire Department and the number of positions in each classification are established as follows:

(A) Assistant Chief	4
(B) Division Chief	4
(C) Battalion Chief	30
(D) Captain	67
(E) Lieutenant	170
(F) Fire Specialist	190
(G) Firefighter	588

**PART 3.** The number of positions in the classification of Assistant Chief in Part 2 of this ordinance is an increase of one more than the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance.

**PART 4.** The number of positions in the classification of Firefighter in Part 2 of this ordinance is a increase of 20 more than the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance.

**PART 5.** Ordinance No. 050303-06 is repealed.

**PART 6.** This ordinance takes effect on \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

**PASSED AND APPROVED**

\_\_\_\_\_, 2005      §  
                                 §  
                                 § \_\_\_\_\_  
                                 Will Wynn  
                                 Mayor

**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
                         David Allan Smith  
                         City Attorney

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
                         Shirley A. Brown  
                         City Clerk